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H. R. 3371

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cogeneration facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Cogeneration
5 Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are—

1 (1) to improve the energy efficiency of the Fed-
2 eral Government, and reduce energy costs to the
3 Federal Government;

4 (2) to encourage Federal agencies to make en-
5 ergy-saving investments that make the most efficient
6 use of facilities and resources of the Federal Govern-
7 ment;

8 (3) to encourage the Federal Government to set
9 an example in energy efficiency for States, industry,
10 and the general public; and

11 (4) to foster greater cooperation between the
12 Federal Government and private industry in the ef-
13 fort to improve energy efficiency of Federal facilities.

14 **SEC. 3. COGENERATION AT FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal department or agen-
16 cy which uses steam or other forms of energy for heating,
17 cooling or manufacturing or processing operations carried
18 out by such department or agency is authorized to enter
19 into contracts for the provision and operation of cogenera-
20 tion facilities on real property under that department or
21 agency's jurisdiction or on private property and for the
22 purchase of such steam and other forms of energy from
23 such facilities. Such contract may authorize the owner or
24 operator of such cogeneration facilities to sell electric en-
25 ergy generated by such cogeneration facilities to any pub-

1 lic or private electric utility company pursuant to agree-
2 ments voluntarily entered into by such owner or operator
3 and such electric utility company.

4 (b) MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—Nothing in sub-
5 section (a) shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect
6 the authority of the Secretary of a military department
7 with respect to energy production under section 2394 of
8 title 10.

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